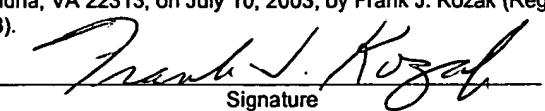


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "A"

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Dear Sir:

This response addresses the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003. Please amend the present application, as indicated. Clean versions of the amendments are presented below. Required marked-up versions of these amendments are included at the end of this document.

IN THE TITLE (clean version):

Please amend the title by replacing the original title with the following new title:

DYNAMIC BUILDING, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF SPATIAL WORD LIST FOR
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